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### FOREWORD

That-

time may not fully succeed in taking from us the memories and friends of our high school days, we publish this third Annual, Keen Keener.



# DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1938, wish to dedicate this annual, the Keen Keener, to the faculty, who have so faithfully belped us through the past four years of our education.



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### OUR SCHOOL-A FACTORU

By Edward Boer



W. M. May, Principal

Hare you ever thought of our local school as a factory? That sounds strange, doesn't it? But strange as it may seem, there is striking resemblance between the two.

A factory is a workshop where different products are made and manufactured. The school also is a workshop in which products, although different, are made and produced.

Let's take a little trip through one of our modern factories. As we enter, we are astounded by the many workers, machines, belts, and pulleys which meet our eyes. "Certainly," you say, "we cannot find a comparison with our school bere. Listen to the hum of the motors and the raplidity with when the belts and pulleys turn. Of a surety the writer is mistaken!" But wait! Perhaps we can explain this little mystery.

We shall divide the different parts of the factory into three classes: the raw materials, the workers, and the finished products. These we shall try to apply to our school,

Certainly the raw materials could be conspared to the students that enter school. They are all "diamonds" which need cutting and polishing. They are "diamonds in the rough". That sounds simple crowds, doesn't 112.

The workers we shall call the instructors, or the teachers in our school. In factories the employers take great care in selecting their workers. The workers must be skilled in their work, so that the products which they turn out may be of the highest quality. Likewise the instructors in our school must be skilled in their particular work, so that the products which they produce may meet the tests which the products are sure to receive. (The mystery is slowly unfolding, sin't it?).

By this time I suppose you will have guessed who the finished products are. Of course, they are the graduates. The products have gone through the different refining processes and are now ready to test their worth. The products which a factory manufactures are always carefully inspected by the general public. This is also true with respect to the graduates. Knowing this, the instructors have done their utmost to produce products which can meet the scratining eye of the public.

The Senior class of 1938 is now about to graduate. How grateful we are to the "workers", and to the community which has made possible these educational facilities. We sincerely hope you will like the "products" which DeMotte High School will have to offer this year.

#### SENIORS

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Glee Club 3.





ANNA BOERSMA







WILLIAM SHUEY "Bill"

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Roost"; "Here Comes the Prince."



# DORIS SCHWANKE

Foreign Cor. Club 3; Dra-matics Club 2; Etiquette

### DOROTHY ZECK





# SENIOR CLASS HISTORU

By Laura Kooy

In the fall of 1934, twenty-six boys and girls, from Keener township and from adjoining territory, decided to cross the "Sea of Learning" upon the ship "DeMotte Hieb School".

During our first year we were guided by our sponsor, Mr. Jarrett. Ralph Myers was chosen president; Albert Belstra, vice-president; Sadie Peterson, secretary; and Jeanne Swart, treasurer. Our class colors were rose and silver; the class flower, fily-of-the-valley; and class motto, "Honor Lies in Honest Toil".

After a few weeks the Senior class initiated us, making us fullfledged travelers. After a few months Conrad Vander Veen left us. On December eleventh we entertained the other passengers with an Indiana Day program; later in the year we gave the Seniors a party.

The following fall, we received the new title "Sophomore". This year Bill Hamstra, Alice Klemp, Marie DeBruin, Andrew Woudema, Arthur Budasz, and Harold Myers did not return. A new member, Edward Grunwald, entered. Sadie Peterson was elected president; Johanna Hoffman, vice-president; Laura Kooy, secretary; John Konovsky, treasurer. Mr. Laurney was on shomor.

We sponsored a Hallowe'en party and presented a Thanksgiving Day program. Early in the year Lloyd Prowell entered the class from Chicago.

In the succeeding year, as Janiors, we elected our officers as follows: president, Lloyd Prowell; vice-president, Jeanne Swart; secretary, Laura Kooy; treasurer, Edward Boer. Two students entered from Kniman—Olga Hancwich and Chester Daniels. Lloyd Carter and Carl Spurgeon did not return. Madonna Banks spent the first three months of her Junior year with us.

On December eight we successfully presented our class play, "Anut Samunthy Rules the Roost". Our program on Washington's Birthday was equally as good. We gave the Seniors a pléasunt farewell banquet. Class rings were ordered so we might bave a reminder of the pleasunt times we had on the good ship "DeMotte High School". This year Mr. Odom was our sponsor, until he left us in March. Then we chose Mr. Ewart to take his place. Our class colors were nowy blue and Chinese red.

The fall of 1937 came and we were allowed to enter the last lap of our journey— Some sat last! Only one member, Lloyd Prowell, was missing. Later, however, Edward Crunwald left us. Our class officers this year are: Edward Boer, president; Ralph Myers, vice-president; Laura Kooy, secretary; Bill Shuey, treasurer; Mr. Ewart, shomsor.

We readopted our class motto, chosen when we were Freshmen. Our class colors are black and gold, matching our class rings.

We plan to publish the third annual "Keen Keener", so named two years ago by one of our class members. Our class play, "Here Comes the Prince", will be presented March 22.

Our journey across the "Sea of Learning" has been long and happy, but now we must go out into the world and prove ourselves as men and women. With many tears, we but farewell to our fellow traveless.

### SENIOR CLASS WILL

By Jeanne Swart

We, the Senior class of 1938, being of sound mind and body, and of excellent judgment in matters both educational and otherwise, must, as every student does sooner or later, pass from this scene of learning commonly known as DeMotte High Sebool. So, in order to follow the custom of a time such as this, the class wishes to make a last will and testament.

Hear then, all ye who have ears, the following document, duly drawn and sworn to:

Item 1. We give and bequeath to our beloved faculty our sincere gratitude and appropriate for leading is to the best of their ability through these four years of learning. Now that we are about to depart from their presence, they will be able to spend their nights in peaceful rest and slumber (we hope).

Item II. It is the desire of each of the "big-hearted and generous" Seniors to leave a physicial individual trait to a member in the class of '199. May these fortunate recipients appreciate and use to their advantage the valuable possessions which are now to be bestowed upon them.

- 1. Sadie Peterson leaves her gift of "continuous wisecracking" to Theodore Moolenaar. May this trait benefit his class as it did ours.
- II. Melva Barker leaves bis ability to argue about matters pertaining to government to Dorothy Raska. May she write an interesting Civies book.
- III. Marguerite Wright bequeaths her lovely soprano voice to Leonard Mak. She bopes his name may be in lights some day.
- IV. John Konovsky wills his chauffeuring position to Wilmer Kooy. May Wilmer's "Chevy" do the job as well as "Knobber's".
- V. Dorothy Zeck wills her bashfulness to Angeline Boezeman. May she use it wisely!
- VI. Robert Akers wills the "Indian in him" to Ruth Orsburn. He asks that she take much thought in selecting her scalping victims.
- VII. Lucille Dexter leaves ther outstanding features; namely, her shortness and her black hair and eyes to Dorothy Walstra. May she enjoy the change next year,
- VIII. Albert Belstra agrees that six feet should be enough height for him; therefore, be wills his six surplus inches to Maurice Steable. May this gift help gain many basketball victories next year.
- IX. Coral Stevenson and Bill Shuey wish to leave their beautiful dark locks to Max Babler. Here's hoping that Sophomore co-eds find them attractive.
- X. Olga Hanewich leaves the deep stirring tones of her voice to Jenette Knip, with instructions to use the gift to good advantage (as Olga did).

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### SENIOR CLASS POEM

By Sadie Peterson

Listen, my children, and I shall tell About a class you all know well. It's the senior class of the year thirty-eight, And concerning them, I'll try to relate.

We chose Mr. Ewart as our sponsor and guide. I'll bet be sometimes wisbed be bad died Before accepting the job. But I'm sure, aren't you, That be'll feel kinda sad when we bid him adieu?

The first of the members is Robert Akers. He's a descendant of the Quakers. At one time sailing was bis great ambition, But now to be a ladies' man is bis mission.

Next comes Melva Barker, you know. In getting to class be's usually slow; But, sooner or later, he'll always come, And then things really start to hum!

Here's Albert Belstra, only six feet six; He can't get the "bang" of bookkeeping tricks. But he forgets his troubles and he's happy once more When he's trying like mad to raise our basketball score.

Here comes our president, Edward Boer, A very noble scholar, to be sure. Who knows, but that in the future bright He'll be a man of power and might.

Then comes Anna, that quiet lass, Who's a great attribute to the class. When April comes, we'll all feel blue To think, Anna, that we'll say 'Farewell' to you.

Chester Daniels is the next. He bates to study from any text. He's very bashful when girls are near, But for boys like him—there's a leap year!

Then comes Lucille, short and dark, In this world she'll make her mark. To the heart of many a girl and boy She has added her bit of joy. And here comes Olga, with pretty blonde hair. When anything happens—Olga's there! Deep down in her heart, she's rather cruel—Vamps every hoy in the whole high school.

Next of the group is sweet Johanna. She always starts singing when she hears a piano. She rates the title of "Jo, the fair" With her laughing blue eyes and light brown hair,

It took Johnny Konovsky, age seventeen, To finally get Miss Mary Jean. For a while we feared 'twould ne'er he done But our senior tried it and hurrah, he won!

As our secretary, Laura can't be surpassed, But she can't lose weight very fast. As in algebra, Latin, and civics she shines, Very little time for the boys she finds.

Ralph Myers is our athletic star. His name is known, both near and far; For in baseball, track, and basketball— He's a leader in them all.

While writing this, I have the mumps, And it makes me feel so blue That I won't write anything about myself. I don't blame me, do you?

Next comes James Recker, our booming bass. There's usually a smile on his face, But now and then be gets provoked, And then be careful, or you'll be choked!

Doris Schwanke has at last found joy By winning the beart of a junior boy. 'Twill be one of the happiest days in her life When she becomes a Suffern wife.

William Isaac Shuey is a very bandsome boy, And to any girl's heart, he could bring joy. But for a girl Bill will never fall Because be's much more interested in basketball,

Coral is the gal with lovely black hair, Sparkling blue eyes, and a complexion fair. She has lots of rhythm and is loads of fun. Any boy seeking a girl friend? She's the one!

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## CLASS PROPHECU

By Doris Schwanke

April 21, 1948 Dear Diary:

Ten years ago we graduated from DeMotte High School. Where are the rest of my classmates? Coral Stevenson is about the only member that I have kept in touch with during the years. That is probably because we took nurses training together. Coral is now in Wisconiin. I am stewardess on the Continental Airline ronte between San Francisco and Chicago.

May 11, 1948—Busy though I be, I must jot down the big events of the day. As I was impecting the safety belts on my bassengers, I recognized Albert Belstra and Sadie Peterson, now Mrs. Belstra. They were on their honeymoon and seemed to be sitting on the top of the world.

June 2, 1948—The company has engaged a new pilot and co-pilot. The pilot is new pilot with Bob Akers acting as co-pilot. I know now why the boys could sit gazing longingly out of the astembly windows. They had high ideals.

July 3, 1948—Many distinguished people are enroute to the Independence Day celebration at Denver. Ralph Myers, editor of the New York Herald, is taking a group of friends including Mayor John Konovsky and bis wife, the former Jeanne Swart.

September 24, 1948.—I am recuperating from the crash white occurred on August fifth. For days I bad lain in a semi-conscious state suffering from a fractured skull. Awakening I found myself at the ranch bone of Laura Kooy, now Mrs. James Recker. It was from her I gathered the details. Several passengers were killed, but our pilot and co-pilot had escaped minipired. Having recovered enough to travel, I decided to visit my home town.

November 7, 1948—Arrived at DeMotte. The town has certainly progressed. Among the improxements is a public library. Lucille Dexter acts as librarian. I also visited the school. It seemed strange to see Marguerite Wright as the teacher of the first grade. In Daniel's Meat Market who should I meet but Melva Barker, now a prominent track farmer living at Stoutsburg.

December 22, 1948—I bave returned to my duties as stewardess on the airline.

We also vely new plane, Bill informed me that he is to be married soon. I would like to meet the future Mrs.

January 15, 1949—Among today's passengers is a young paralysis victim. He is accompanied by Dr. Edward Boer.

February 7, 1949-I met Bill's fiancee, Miss Olga Haneuich.

April 21, 1949—Among passengers today were: Dorothy Zeck, saleslady for the Velva Down Sofa Pillow Co.; therefore, she is prepared for any shock that she might get. Also Governor Johanna Hoffman and her secretary, Anna Boersma, were among the passengers.

It has been one year since I began my work on the airline. During that time I have met all my classmates. As they go on their journeys, so must I.



Top Row: Mildred Tysen, Theodore Moolenaar, Mr. Jarrett, Leonard Mak, Dorothy Walta. Middle Row: Wilmer Kooy, Albert Terphra, George Suffern, Max Babler, Maurice Strubel, Recee Whitley. Bottom Row: Angeline Boezeman, Gertrude Pruis, Mary Jean Bernard, Ruth Orsburn, Mildred Anderson, Dorothy Raka, Jennette Kinj.

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class is composed of 18 members. Its class officers are: President, Maurice Struble; vice-president, Angeline Boczemau; secretary, Ruth Orsburn; treasurer, Wilmer Kooy. Mr. Jarrett is our class sponsor.

The Junior play, entitled "The Scarecrow Creeps", was given December 7, 1937, in the high school gym. The cast was as follows:

Adam Throgg	The butler	George Suffern
Maudie Hobbs	The maid	Mary Ican Bernard
Roderick Gage	Master of Gage Manor	- Maurice Struble
Dr. Kenneth Cage	His nephew	Theodore Moolengar
Aunt Zinnia Washington	The Darky Cook	- Gertrude Pruis
Trailing Arbutus (T. A.)_	Her son	Max Babler
Perry Gage	Roderick's nephew	Fred Mooleyaar
Mrs. Annabelle Gage	Perry's mother .	Ruth Orshuru
Miss Amelia Gage	Roderick's cousin	Mildred Tysen
Norma Gage	Her niece	Angeline Boezeman

In the spring the Juniors will entertain the Seniors with a banquet.

SOPHOMORES—Top Row: C. Punter, C. Terborg, R. Evers, R. Peterson, C. Moolenaar, L. Story, R. Hubn, H. Boer, C. Boezeman.

Middle Row: A. Toppen, A. Akers, D. Sytsma, J. Van Kley, S. Recker, D. Wright, H. Zeck, A. Akkersma, Mrs. Bernard.

Bottom Row: G. Grevenstuk, M. Hoffman, D. Frame, R. Devter, R. Anderson, R. Myers, M. Int Veld, W. Rowen.



FRESHMEN—Top Row: B. Orsburn, G. Terpstra, J. Nanninga, G. Kooy, W. Oliver, A. Bosma, G. Knip.

Middle Row: R. Recker, M. Schlarp, A. Boezeman, F. Stater, M. Bahler, V. Barker, C. Swieringa, Mr. Boron.

Bottom Row: K. Zeck, J. Evans, G. Mak, S. Stroup, C. Walstra, B. Van Keppel, C. White.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORU

On the fourth day of September, 1936, we entered upon our Freshman year with high hopes for our careers. Under the leadership of our class officers, Robert Hubm, president; Dora Wright, vice-president; Clarence Boezeman, secretary; and Ruby Myers, treasurer; we chose green and gold as our class colors and "Green, But Not Fresh" as our class motto.

A wiener-roast in Grevenstuk's woods for our class, was followed by the initiation, given all too willingly by the Seniors. All survived.

We then made plans for giving an Indiana Day program, and closed the year with a treasure bunt, terminating at Frame's bill.

Of the twenty-seven pupils who had enrolled as Freshman, twenty-six answered the roll call the next fall. This year Clarence Boezeman was elected president; Selma Recker, vice-president; Doris Frame, secretary; and Helen Zeck, treasurer. Blue and silver were chosen for the class colors, and our motto this year is "Forward Ever, Backward Never".

We sponsored the Thanksgiving program and bave also had two parties: a wiener-roast and a watch-party held at the home of Mrs. Bernard.

# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '41

The officers of the Freshman class are as follows: President, Cornelius Swieringa; vice-president, Kenneth Zeck; secretary, Chris Walstra; treasurer, Jack Evans. The sponsor is Mr. Boron.

We were initiated into high school on the night of September 24, and held our class party on October 8. Also we gave an Indiana Day program on December 10, and on February 5 we entertained the Seniors.

Our motto is "Success Comes in Cans; Not in Can'ts". The class colors are scarlet and silver.



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#### SENIOR CLASS WILL (Continued from page 9)

XI. Chester Daniels leaves his ability to slumber in the assembly to Mary Jean Bernard. Who knows . . . she may need that time to catch up on her sleep!

XII. Anna Boersma wills her typing accuracy to Albert Terpstra. May be occupy the top rung of the accuracy ladder all next year.

XIII. Edward Boer, our president, and Laura Kooy, our secretary, each leave one balf of their abundant amount of "gray matter" to Reece Whitley. May be go through college in two years "cum laude".

XIV. Jeanne Swart wills her briefness in stature to Mildred Tysen. That ought to make it easier to hass through doorways.

XV. Ralph Myers leaves his efficient art of note writing to Fred Moolenaar. He wishes him much success in the future.

XVI. Doris Schwanke wills ber beart to George Suffern. Eventually, why not now?

XVII. James Recker leaves his hand-pumping ability to Gertrude Pruis. More power to her!

XVIII. Johanna Hoffman wills her pleasant smiles to Mildred Anderson. May a frown never again he seen on her face.

XIX. Last, but not least, we, the 38's, hereby donate, give, impose, bequeath, and band a lemon to the 39's, this being our last chance!

#### SENIOR CLASS POEM (Continued from page 11)

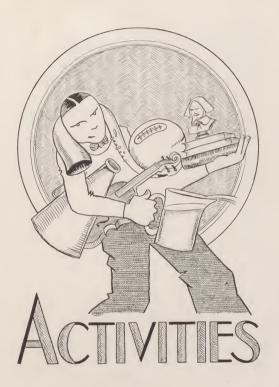
Jeanne Swart, though she's not very tall, Has a personality that wins us all. She is talented, attractive, and full of cheer, And I'm sure she'll be missed when she's gone next year.

Marguerite Wright I'm sure you've seen, She's engaged to a young man named Gene. She sings like a lark when she's feeling gay— Gee, maybe she'll be an opera star some day.

Now for the last member of the class, Dorothy Zeck, a witty lass. Her laugh is contagious, her stories are funny, And when she is near, everything's sunny.

There, our class has passed in revue, And we're about ready to bid you adieu. I hope that you have all found joy By thus meeting each senior girl and boy.

Now the time has come that we must depart. We each have the wish, deep down in our beart, That whether you end up in the poorhouse, or own a large estate You'll still remember this Senior class of nineteen thirty-eight.



# BASKETBALL



FIRST TEAM: Coach Jarrett, M. Struble, G. Suffern, T. Moolenaar, B. Sbuey, Mgr. Rowen, A. Belstra, F. Moolenaar, R. Myers, M. Babler, Prin. Mr. May. SECOND TEAM: J. Evans, C. Punter, L. Story, C. Walstra, R. Hubn, A. Terpstra, C. Moolenaar, C. Bozenam, G. Grevenstub, K. Zoch,

stra,	C. Moo	lenaar, C. Boezeman, G	. Grevenstuk, K. Zeck.		
Da	te	Place	Team	1st. Opp.	2nd. Opp.
Nov.	5	T here	W heat field	17-51	18-27
Nov.	13	There	Medaryville	8-42	11-17
Nov.	19	Here	Fair Oaks	23-21	13-14
Nov.	23	There	La Crosse	9-16	9-23
Dec.	3	Here	Mt. $Ayr$	18-35	14-11
Dec.	9	K. V. T.	Fair Oaks	22-29	
Dec.	17	Here	Kniman		21-8
Dec.	17	Here	Collegeville	8-38	
Dec.	18	There	Tefft	30-21	9-11
Dec.	22	T bere	Morgan Twp.	25-37	12-15
Jan.	7	There	Hebron	16-33	14-21
Jan.	8	Here	Morgan Twp.	19-37	12-18
Jan.	14	Here	Fair Oaks	38-34	17-22
Jan.	15	There	Konts	25-22	14-13
Jan.	19	"B." T. T.	Rensselaer		9-26
Jan.	21	Here	Tefft	28-34	10-17
Jan.	2.8	There	Mt. Ayr	23-38	12-14
Feb.	4	Here	La Crosse	9-22	13-23
Feb.	11	Here	W beat field	25-48	22-32
Feb.	16	There	Remington	29-53	19-25
Feb.	23	Here	San Pierre	26-10	15-10
Feb.	24	Here	Medaryville	14-41	16-24
Feb.	25	Here	Hebron	27-46	18-17



### BASEBALL

In the "round robin" played last fall the baseball team came out at the bottom of the list, with one win against five losses. Losing only one, Myers, by graduation, prospects look a great deal brighter than last fall. Terborg pitched some mighty fine balls, and, if he returns to school, watch out, because Babler at short, Evans at second, C. Moolenaar at first, Huhn at catch, and the other Moolenaars, Peterson, and Boezeman sprinkled around the ontfield will cause plenty of trouble for the opposition.

### BASKETBALL 1937-1938

Suffering one of the greatest losses by graduation that DeMotte has experienced in recent years, basketball was on the losing end when, from the teams of '36-'37, nine boys of the first eleven received their diplomas. Everything looked dark when Coach Jarrett issued the first call for the hardwood recruits. Nowhere was to be found a group of such small boys, and nowhere a more inexperienced group; nevertheless a team had to be molded from such raw products.

Facing a difficult schedule against teams which had for the main part kept their first squads intact from the previous year, DeMotte set out upon her 1937-'38 baskethall trip as a decided underdog, Everybody was going to beat DeMotte. Well, just about everybody did beat DeMotte. However, we did have a few high spots.

To start everything off, Wheatfield knocked all the starch out of the midgets from DeMotte in the first game of the season—they lost track of the

#### BASKETBALL (Continued)

final score. It was just two weeks later that the Indians found themselves for a while, long enough to defeat Fair Oaks in as thrilling a ball game as one would want to see. Things turned inst the reverse following that sweet victory. Sickness, plus several cases of the mumps entered in and took their toll. De-Motte was down for a long while; the only bright spot came just before Christmas when an inspired victory was earned over Tefft. By the way-we won't even mention the Kankakee Valley tournament.

The Indians continued to get scalped until one glorious week-end in January, the fourteenth and fifteenth, the birthday of Coach Jarrett. The boys didn't know it until after the games, but they had given the coach as fine a birthday present as he could wish for with two well-earned victories over Fair Oaks and Kouts. Even the second team contributed its part with a hair-splitting win over the Kouts' seconds. Victory didn't knock again until San Pierre was trimmed on the home floor the last week of the season; however, all the joy of that was snuffed out when, as a grand climax, Medaryville and Hebron "trombed" the Indians on successive nights.

Yes, DeMotte was the underdog in '37-'38, but what will next year bring? Three fine ball players will be lost by graduation when Myers, Shuey, and Belstra receire their sheepskins. Tribute must be paid to these boys who stuck it out from start to finish with a group of inexperienced boys as teammates. Next year's team will no doubt be built around Babler, the Moolenaar boys, Struble, Terpstra, Suffern, Boezeman, Huhn, Evans, Zeck, and yes, several other good and experienced ball players.

We're warning everybody right now-Watch out for those Indians next Year!!!

### APRIL 17, 1937, DeMOTTE WINS 4-WAY TRACK MEET

(The results of last year's track meet, too late to be put in the '37 Keen Keener, are listed below.)

At the North Jasper County Field and Track meet, DeMotte scored 51 points, Wheatfield 23 points, Tefft 221/2, and Fair Oaks 131/2. For DeMotte, Swart scored 19 4 points, W. Hubn 1514, Hanaway 5, Myers 4, Walstra 2, De-Vries 2, DeKoker 114, R. Hubn 114, Tysen 1.

SUMMARY

50 Yd. Dash: 1st, Swart. Time 6:0 Pole Vault: 4th, Tysen 100 Yd. Dash: 1st, Swart. Time 11:2 Broadjump: 1st, Hubn; 4th, Myers-17 ft. 91/2 in. Half Mile: 1st, Hubn. Time 2:19 220 Yd. Dash: 1st, Swart; 2nd, Myers-Time 25 High Jump: 2nd, Walstra 440 Yd: 1st, Hnbn; 2nd, Swart

Shot Put: 1st, Hanaway; 3rd, DeVries-34 ft. 31/2 in. Half Mile Relay; DeMotte 1:44.2-W. Huhn, R. Huhn, DeKoker, Swart



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# ETIQUETTE CLUBS

As some of the high school students felt they needed instruction and advice on the important subject of etiquette, the Etiquette Club was organized. When we joined, we knew we were preparing ourselves for the future, such as to meet any situation which might arise, and to know just what to do, and when.

This club was organized on September 23, 1937. All officers were elected during the first meeting. Jeanne Swart was elected president; Sadie Peterson, vice-president; Mary Jean Bernard, secretary; and Ralph Myers, treasurer. We chose Miss Hewitt as sponsor of our club.

We began this organization with twenty-two members. By the next meeting three more had joined, making a total of twenty-five.

At our meetings, we discussed and answered various problems about good merses. We demonstrated introductions and behavior in public places. As a result of this organization, we have learned to conduct ourselves properly and have put the knowledge of cliquette into practice.

The Grade Etiquette Club was organized in the same manner and for the same purpose as was the High School Etiquette Club. The only difference being that it is composed of members of the seventh and eighth grades, with Mrs. Bernard as showsor.

# THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB

The Foreign Correspondence Club was organized for the purpose of making friends abroad through personal correspondence. This is the third year students of our school bave been interested in corresponding with students of English in foreign countries.

This year letters have been written to England, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Auraitalia, Germany, Peru, Wales, Denmark, Czechoslovakia and other countries.

The officers of the club are: Genevieve Kooy, president; Ruth Dexter, vicepresident; Cornelius Swieringa, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Llewellyn is our sponsor.

# HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB



GRADE ATHLETIC CLUB

### ATHLETIC CLUB

The Atbletic Club is a continuation of the one formed about three years ago. All of the members in the club are high school students who feel it their duty to boost as high as possible the sports activities of the school.

This club took the responsibility of getting the basketball schedules and tickets printed. It also sponsored the sale of the season tickets. The Athletic Club does very well as a promoter of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Twenty-three members make up the club, which has the following officers: Max Babler, president; Jack Evans, vice-president; Johanna Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Jarrett was again chosen to act as sponsor.

### JUNIOR ATHLETIC CLUB

In September of this school year the Junior Athletic Club, organized by students of the seventh and eighth grades, elected the following officers: president, Arthur Schoonveld; vice-president, Howard Rowen; secretary-treasurer, Roberta Stevenson.

The purpose of this club is to promote sportsmanship in every way possible.

Some of the activities of the club were: selling D. H. S. arm bands and caps of school colors, selecting grade yell leaders for grade basketball games and for assisting with bigh school games, and making and posting "No Smoking" signs in different parts of the bailding for the benefit of visitors who come to the school on different occasions.

Through co-operation of outsiders and the school the club attempts to keep the school gymnasium in good order.

The one goal for which the Junior Athletic Club strives is to help make the DeMotte School highly respected in all of its relations with others.

# GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: D. Sytsma, J. Swart, F. Stater, Mr. Jarrett, R. Orshurn, C. Stevenson S. Peterson.

Third Row: J. Hoffman, J. Van Kley, S. Recker, J. Knip, M. Int Veld, A. Toppen, A.

Boczeman, G. Terpstra. Second Row: D. Walstra, G. Pruis, M. Bernard, M. Anderson, D. Raska, D. Wright, L. Kooy, A. Akkersma, M. Tysen.

Bottom Row: M. Wright, O. Hanewich, R. Anderson, A. Boezeman, R. Myers, S. Stroup, G. Mak, M. Babler, R. Dexter.



# BOUS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row: G. Suffern, C. Moolenaar, Mr. Jarrett, M. Bernard, C. Swieringa. Third Row: C. Pinlier, J. Konorsky, M. Barker, R. Myers, T. Moolman.
Second Row: J. Recker, C. Terborg, M. Bahker, L. Story, R. Peterson, A. Belstra.
Bottom Row: B. Van Kephe, W. Rowen, K. Zeck, R. Recker, J. Erans, G. Grevenstuk, An Schoonveld.



# AUSIC

Masic, the finest, most beneficial, and entertaining art, has been emphasized to a greater extent this year in the De-Motte School than ever before. Our beginning band domands a great deal of attention this year, because it is an entirely new feature in our school curriculum. Last Fall Mr. Jarrett slarted a class of 80 publis, each of whom obtained a hand instrument. By spiring those publis constituted a band that is worldy of perise and commendation. In the second semester the alternet ansact structured the group and practiced some special mumbers, which they plan to play at the Talent Day Program in April. This hand is all coperating certain numbers that they will be a with the All-Copurty Band on Talent Days at

As in the previous year, the high school has two glee clubs, one composed of boys and the other of girls. During

the jirst semester each club had several interesting songs that they worked on. It was at the Christmas Community Meeting that a graph of boys and girls, selected from those in the clubs, rendered two Christmas Carolis namely, "O Little Town of Bytheber", and a special version of "Silent Night", arranged by Mr. farett.

During the second semester the two clubs combined and practiced many numbers which they plan to sing with the All-County, Chorus on Talent Day.

Our sebool has taken a big step ahead in music this year, thanks to Mr. Jarrett.

May the glee clubs and the new band continue to travel abead in the realm of music.

1938

### JOKES

James — "Did you hear about Bob breaking his peninsula in the traffic jam last night?"

Chet.-"His peninsula?"

James—"Oh, you know, a long neck stretched out to see."

Marquerite—"Coral's a swell pal isn't she?"

Olga—"Yes, but she gets my goat when she starts kidding me."

A man usually picks a wife by her pa value.

Laura—"My bands are so chapped. Can you tell me what will keep it away?" Anna—"Onion will keep all the chaps away."

She's a suicide blonde, dyed by her own hand.

Mr. Ewart—"Why aren't you wearing a hat?"

Mr. Llewellyn—"I bought some hair tonic from Art Burk and I want to show him he's a 'gypper'."

Barney—"I saw something last night that you'd never get over."

Mr. Boron—"What was it?"
Barney—"The moon,"

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

Mr. Ewart—"Now, I don't want anymore talking in bere." Omeyr—"O. K. It's a bargain."

Miss Angie-"Why aren't you writ-

Calvin—"Ain't get no pencil."

Miss Angie—"Where's your grammar?" Calvin—"She's dead."

If a man is wrong but says he's right, he has courage. But, if he's right and says he's wrong, he's married.

Mr. Boron—"Look! There's an electric fence." Miss Hewitt—"Oh! How shocking."

John—"Do you care if I kiss you?" No answer,

John—"Do you care if I kiss you?"
No answer,

John-"Are you deaf?" Mary-"No, are you dumb?"

Bob—"Everything seems brighter after I've been out with you." Shirley—"It should. You never go home till morning."

Never go around with another man's wife unless you can go two rounds with her busband.

Olga—"A fool can ask questions a wise man can't answer. Now I know why I flunked that . . . test."

Polite Edward—"Oh! So sorry I bumped into you. I didn't see you." Christine—"Flatterer."

A man who marries a woman for her looks usually gets plenty.

Albert—(After Sadie had turned him down) "Tomorrow they'll drag the Kankakee River for me."

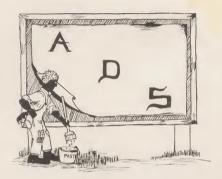
Sadie—"Oh! Please don't do anything like that."

Albert—"But they won't find any long."

Albert—"But they won't find me because I'm going bome to Mama."

### TERM CALENDAR

- Sept. 3-School begins. More fun!!
- Sept. 8-First class meetings held. Officers and sponsors elected.
- Sept. 15-Seniors select commencement announcements.
- Sept. 24—Freshmen initiated by Seniors.
- Oct. 26—Staff members of annual elected.
- Nov. 5-DeMotte's basketball team vanquished by Wheatfield, 51-17.
- Nov. 11-Very interesting Armistice Day Program staged by Seniors.
- Nov. 13—Another ignoble defeat for DeMotte's Red and White by Medaryville, 42-8.
- Nov. 19—DeMotte defeated Fair Oaks, 23-21.
- Dec. 3-Mt. Ayr beats DeMotte, 35-18.
- Dec. 7-Juniors present "The Scare-Crow Creeps".
  - Dec. 9-K.K.K. Valley Tourney. DeMotte loses to Fair Oaks.
  - Dec. 10-Indiana Day Program sponsored by Freshmen.
  - Dec. 17-Collegeville conquers DeMotte, 38-8.
- Dec. 18-Second victory for DeMotte. DeMotte 30, Tefft 21.
- Dec. 22-Redskins bit the dust again! DeMotte 25, Morgan Twp. 37.
- Jan. 7-Another one! Hebron 33, DeMotte 16.
- Jan. 8-Still another! Morgan Twp. 37, DeMotte 19.
- Jan. 14—DeMotte defeats Fair Oaks, 38-34.
- Jan. 15-Another victory. DeMotte 25, Kouts 22.
- Jan. 21-Tefft beats DeMotte, 34-28.
- Jan. 28—DeMotte loses to Mt. Ayr, 38-23.
- Feb. 1-Pictures taken for the Keen Keener.
- Feb. 4—Once more DeMotte loses. LaCrosse 22, DeMotte 9.
- Feb. 8-Hebron Girls' Glee Club entertains us.
- Feb. 11-Wheatfield wins, 48-25.
- Feb. 14—Valentine party sponsored by High School Etiquette Club. All had a grand time.
- Feb. 16-Remington wins. 53-29.
- Feb. 16-19—Grade Tourney at DeMotte. Hanging Grove takes it.
- Feb. 23-Three cheers! DeMotte beats San Pierre, 26-10.
- Feb. 24—DeMotte loses to Medaryville, 41-14.
- Feb. 25—Hebron takes DeMotte's last game of season, 46-27.
  - Feb. 26—Latin contest at DeMotte. DeMotte girls win first division. Mar. 22—Senior play "Here Comes the Prince" given.
- Apr. 1—Talent Day.
- Abr. 18—Iunior-Senior Banquet.
- Apr. 19-Baccalaureate.
- Apr. 21—Commencement exercises in school auditorium.



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